

House Resolution No. 1507

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives suspend the work of creating laws in order to recognize the meritorious endeavors of an exceptional Missouri educator; and

Whereas, Mary Corderman, a resident of Madison, Missouri, was chosen to receive the 2003 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her on March 21, 2003, at the White House in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, a second grade teacher at Madison Elementary School in the Madison C-3 School District, Mary Corderman is among 167 teachers in the nation to be recognized for an extraordinary ability to inspire students to learn by bringing challenging concepts to life into the classroom; and

Whereas, established by the White House in 1983, the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching is administered by the National Science Foundation and is the nation's highest honor for elementary and secondary school math and science teachers; and

Whereas, a teacher for twenty-five years, Mary Corderman taught in Racine, Wisconsin, and in Jacksonville, Missouri, prior to assuming her current responsibilities at Madison Elementary School; and

Whereas, Mary Corderman has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Dennis Corderman; her children, John and Mardee Corderman; one granddaughter, Morgan Corderman; her stepchildren, Joe and Amanda Corderman and Robin and Denise Corderman; and one step granddaughter, Alex Corderman; and

Whereas, Mary Corderman will be honored for her tremendous success in attaining this milestone during a special reception to be held on April 9, 2003, in the Madison C-3 School library:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mary Corderman upon her selection to receive the 2003 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching and in wishing her continued success in her ongoing efforts to further student achievement at Madison Elementary School; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Corderman, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1507, adopted April 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker